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For: HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM WHEREIN
ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLABLE ASSISTING
DRIVE FORCE IS APPLIED TO MASTER
CYLINDER PISTON UPON BRAKE PEDAL
OPERATION

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In accordance with the duty to disclose imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or attorneys for Applicants which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the instant application, attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached list of references cited by the Applicants.

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Applicants respectfully request that all of the references be considered and made of record in the instant application.

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